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examining said archive to determine a remaining list of objects to be committed to said registry area when said step of determining establishes that a list was being committed when said device was powered-off; and
_____ committing the remainder of said list established from said examining step.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending.

Applicants are grateful for the Examiner's allowance of claims 12-20.

In the Office Action the Examiner rejected claims 6, 9 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,023,268 to Britt, Jr. et al. ("Britt") The Examiner also rejected, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), claim 10 as being unpatentable over Britt, and claims 1-5 and 7-8 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,202,091 to Godse.

The Rejection of Claims 1-5, 7-8 Should Be Withdrawn

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection with respect to claims 1-5 and 7-8 based on the following.

Godse describes a method and apparatus to permit a computer to 'boot up' from its own memory units or from a network when powered up. In case of booting failure, recovery mechanisms allow the computer to revert to an alternative booting scheme. For example, if the local non volatile memory unit has failed or is not available, the computer can receive